

REMARKS

In the last Office Action dated October 13, 2006, the indication of allowability of certain subject matter was withdrawn in further view of Howell U.S. Patent No. 6,899,442 (“Howell”). This subject matter was previously incorporated into independent claims 36 and 39, which Applicant thus believed to be allowable prior to the last Office Action. In response to the last Office Action, Applicant further amends independent claims 36 and 39 to overcome the new rejections based upon Howell.

Specifically, each independent claim has been amended to recite the subassembly that couples the display to the second arm and the unique arrangement in which the second swivel axis extends through the elongate member, and in which, in certain positions, the second swivel axis also extends through the display. This can be implicitly seen, for example, in FIGS. 1, 3-4, and 13-14. Moreover, the first pivot axis extends generally coplanar with the second swivel axis; and the first pivot axis generally intersects the second swivel axis. Applicant submits that the arrangement now recited in each of independent claims 36 and 39, including the recitation of the subassembly that couples the display to the second arm, patentably defines over the references of record.

Applicant also amends the specification and drawings in accordance with suggestions made by the Examiner in one or more Office Actions in this or related, copending applications, and Applicant submits that these amendments overcome any objections raised by the Examiner in such Office Actions.

Applicant further identifies that claims 36, 39, and 41-48 are drawn to elected Invention I (i.e., an electronic display assembly/arrangement, classified in class 248, subclass 125.7), as

identified in a previous Office Action in this case. Applicant also identifies these claims as being generic to Species I (which has been elected) and to Species II, but not to Species III, as such species are identified in a previous Office Action in this case.

In order to facilitate prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if any further action is deemed necessary by the Examiner in order to gain allowance of the present application, and if such further action may be accomplished through an Examiner's amendment or otherwise.

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